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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC  
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ELECTRONIC  
PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 159 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed
- ☒ Certified copy of Japan 9-352048
- ☒ 43 sheets of formal drawing
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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